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ANNUAL REPORT ON STUDENT RETENTION AND GRADUATION

Statewide retention and graduation information for students entering Arkansas public higher education is presented in this report for both public and private institutions. ADHE’s Student Information System (SIS) enables multi-year student retention and graduation tracking in compliance with Student-Right-to-Know legislation as well as Act 267 of 1989. SIS tracks student enrollments and completions for multiple years at their originating or native campus, as well as in other public and independent institutions within the state.

Methodology

The retention calculations herein are based on fall-to-fall comparisons of the students in the IPEDS cohort of first-time entering, full-time, and credential-seeking students from the fall term only for all institution types.

The graduation rates reported herein have been re-designed. The graduation rate uses a cohort of first-time entering, credential-seeking students from the entire academic year and includes all full-time and part-time students. In addition, the new graduation rates use a 100%, 150%, and 250% time rate for counting graduates. Such time rate in years is used for counting all credentials. For example, for the 4-Year University 100% rate, all credentials are counted if awarded within four academic years (plus two months). The time rates vary by institution type as shown below.

Institution Type	Rate	Time
4-Year Universities	100%	4 Academic Years + July/August in the 5 th AY
	150%	6 Academic Years + July/August in the 7 th AY
	250%	10 Academic Years + July/August in the 11 th AY
2-Year Colleges	100%	2 Academic Years + July/August in the 3 rd AY
	150%	3 Academic Years + July/August in the 4 th AY
	250%	5 Academic Years + July/August in the 6 th AY
Private/Independents	100%	4 Academic Years + July/August in the 5 th AY
	150%	6 Academic Years + July/August in the 7 th AY
	250%	10 Academic Years + July/August in the 11 th AY
AY = Academic Year		

The Cohort Years for both the 4-Year Universities and Private/Independent Institutions are as follows:

- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2008 running through AY2011
- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2009 running through AY2012
- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2010 running through AY2013

- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2011 running through AY2014
- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2012 running through AY2015
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2006 running through AY2011
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2007 running through AY2012
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2008 running through AY2013
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2009 running through AY2014
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2010 running through AY2015
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2002 running through AY2011
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2003 running through AY2012
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2004 running through AY2013
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2005 running through AY2014
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2006 running through AY2015

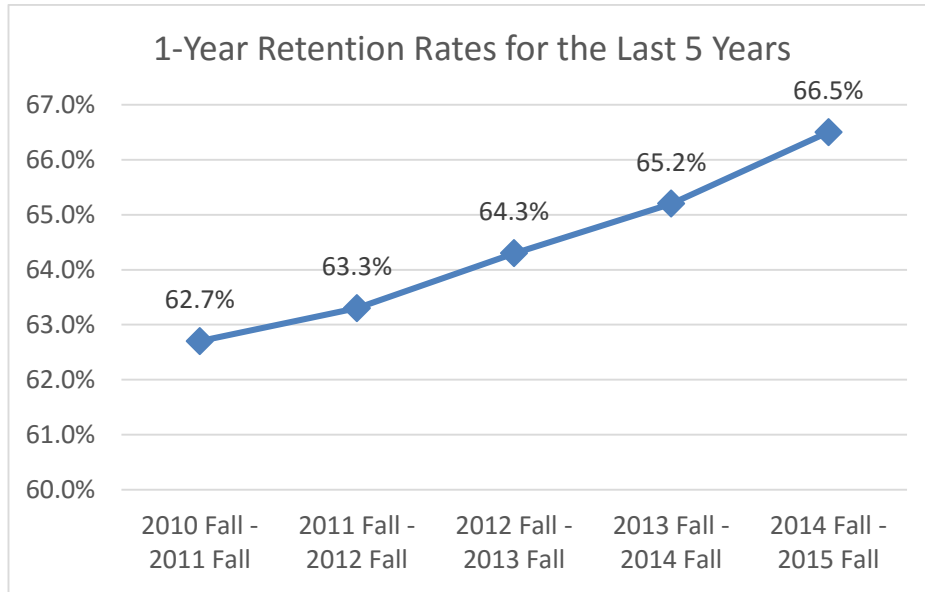
The Cohort Years graduation rates for the 2-Year Colleges are as follows:

- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2010 running through AY2011
- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2011 running through AY2012
- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2012 running through AY2013
- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2013 running through AY2014
- 100% Rate: Cohort Year 2014 running through AY2015
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2009 running through AY2011
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2010 running through AY2012
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2011 running through AY2013
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2012 running through AY2014
- 150% Rate: Cohort Year 2013 running through AY2015
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2007 running through AY2011
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2008 running through AY2012
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2009 running through AY2013
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2010 running through AY2014
- 250% Rate: Cohort Year 2011 running through AY2015

RETENTION RATES

Statewide Retention

The following represents the one-year retention rates for five cohorts. The cohort of students is defined as students that are first-time entering, full-time, and seeking a degree or certificate. (This is the same as the IPEDS cohort.)

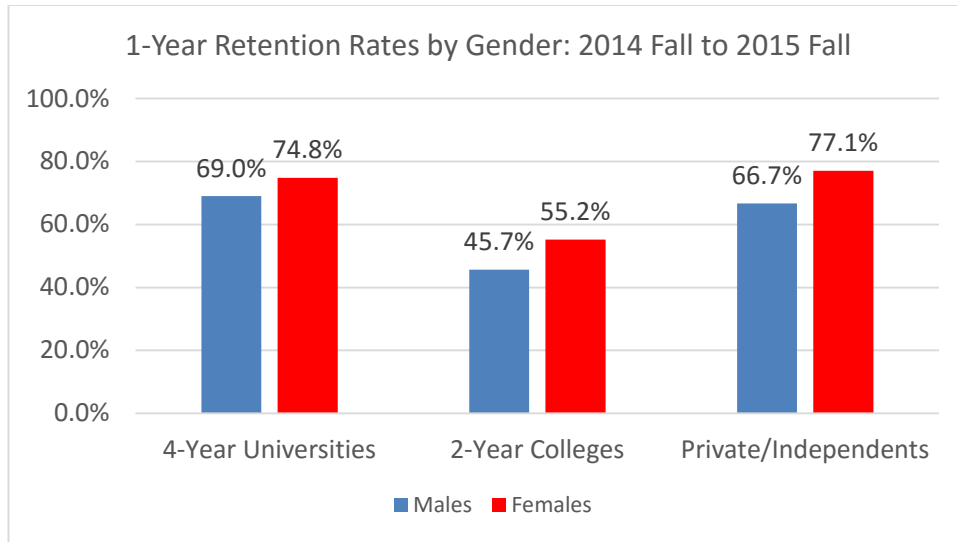


1-Year Retention Rates					
Inst. Type	2010 Fall - 2011 Fall	2011 Fall - 2012 Fall	2012 Fall - 2013 Fall	2013 Fall - 2014 Fall	2014 Fall - 2015 Fall
4-Year Universities	68.2%	68.8%	70.2%	71.1%	72.2%
2-Year Colleges	50.1%	48.7%	49.1%	49.9%	51.0%
Private/Independent	70.2%	73.1%	73.8%	75.2%	72.0%
Total	62.7%	63.3%	64.3%	65.2%	66.5%

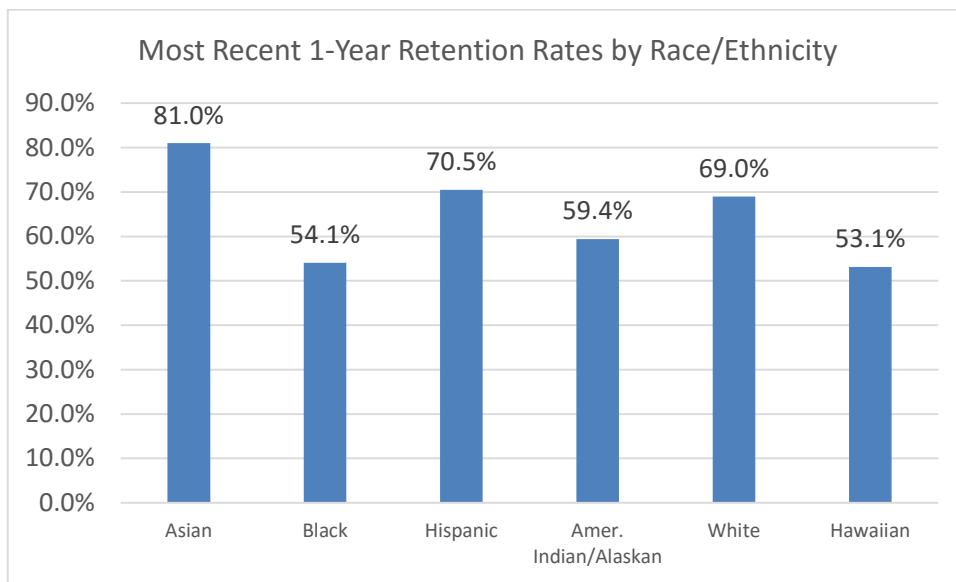
As shown above, the Private/Independent Institutions and the 4-Year Universities have substantially higher retention rates of entering cohort students, higher than the 2-Year Colleges. This is generally due to the lower rates of full-time enrollment and the higher rates of remediation at the 2-Year Colleges.

Retention Demographics

Females are retained at higher rates than males at all institution types.



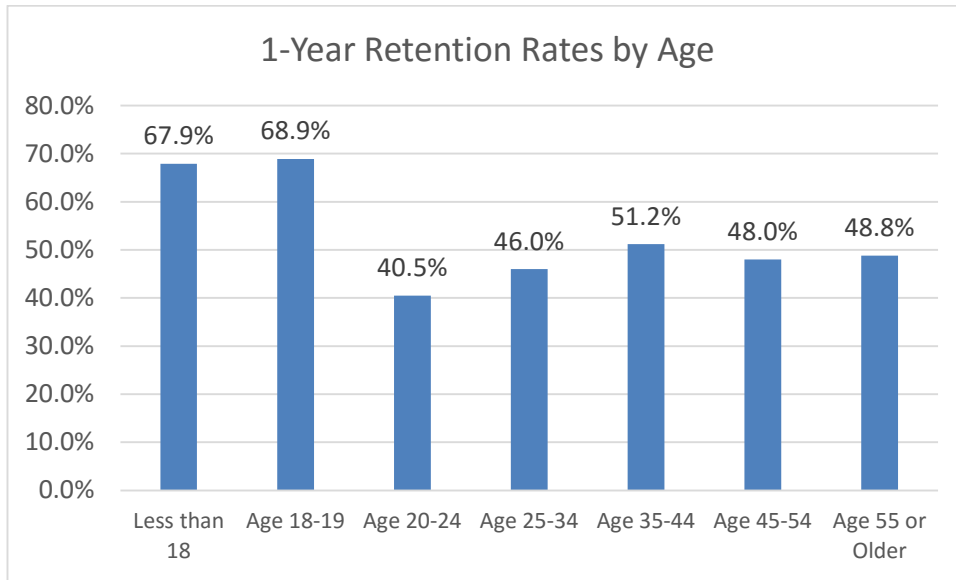
Asian students are retained at higher rates than any other race/ethnicity.



Inst. Type	Asian Only	Black Only	Hispanic Any	Amer. Indian/Alaskan	White Only	Hawaiian Only
4-Year Universities	83.5%	61.2%	74.3%	64.5%	74.7%	70.6%
2-Year Colleges	70.8%	43.3%	63.3%	39.5%	51.8%	35.7%
Private/ Independents	80.5%	48.3%	70.4%	68.0%	78.4%	0.0%
Total	81.0%	54.1%	70.5%	59.4%	69.0%	53.1%

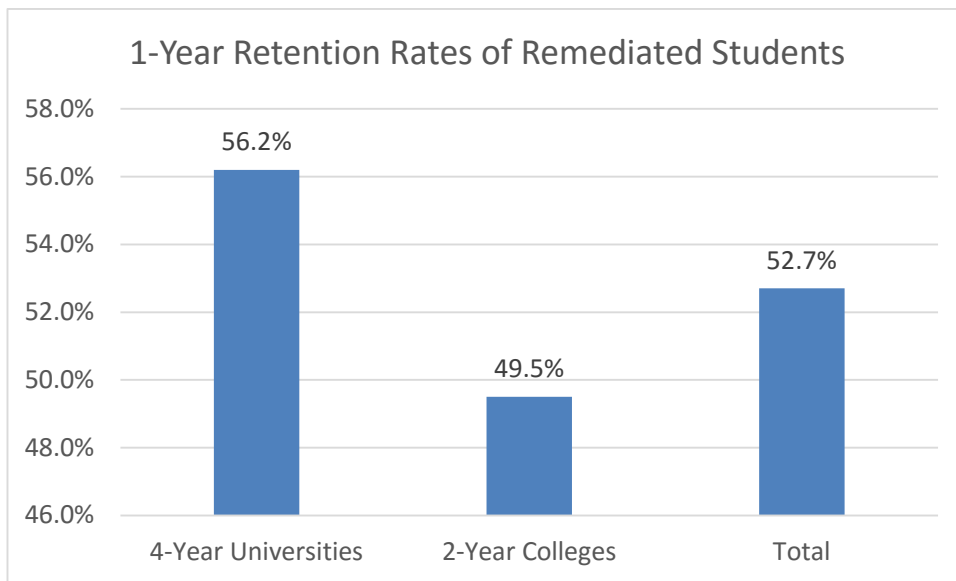
The following table illustrates fall-to-fall retention by age group. The group with the best retention rate is Age 18-19 followed by Age Less Than 18. It is interesting

to note that young students and older students are retained at higher rates whereas the middle groups have lower rates, especially the group Age 20-24.



Inst. Type	Less Than 18	Age 18-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55 or Older
4-Year Universities	72.9%	73.1%	49.6%	51.9%	59.6%	66.7%	25.0%
2-Year Colleges	52.3%	53.7%	35.1%	47.7%	50.3%	47.1%	47.4%
Private/ Independents	75.8%	74.5%	44.9%	23.0%	36.4%	37.5%	62.5%
Total	67.9%	68.9%	40.5%	46.0%	51.2%	48.0%	48.8%

The following graph illustrates the retention rates of remediated students. Remediation rates are applicable to public institutions only.



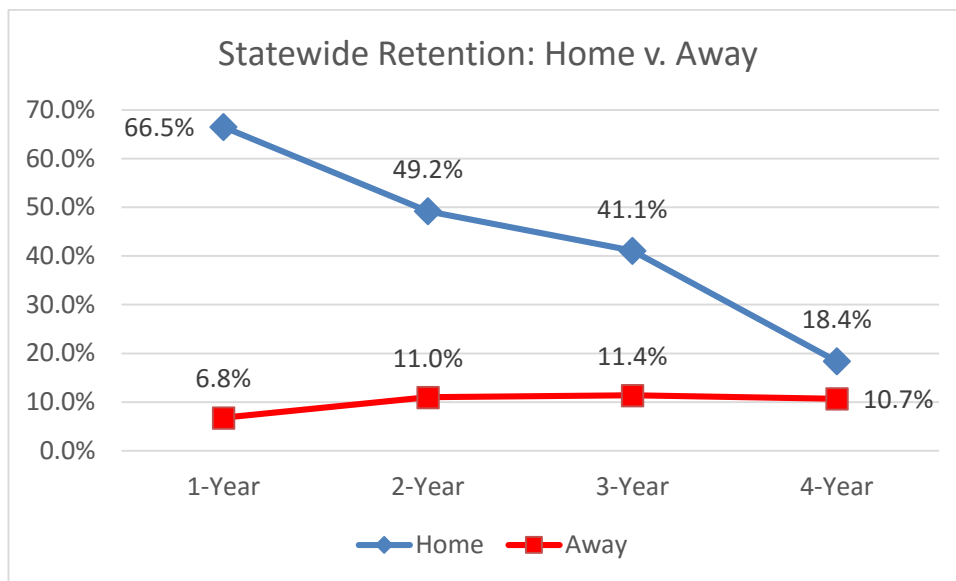
1-Year Remediation Rates of Remediation Students v. All Students	
4-Year Universities	
All Students	72.2%
Remediated Students	56.2%
2-Year Colleges	
All Students	51.0%
Remediated Students	49.5%

The above table shows that Remediated Students are retained at substantially lower rates than All Students at 4-Year Universities. However, such rates are similar at 2-Year Colleges, which is due to the high rates of remediation at 2-Year Colleges.

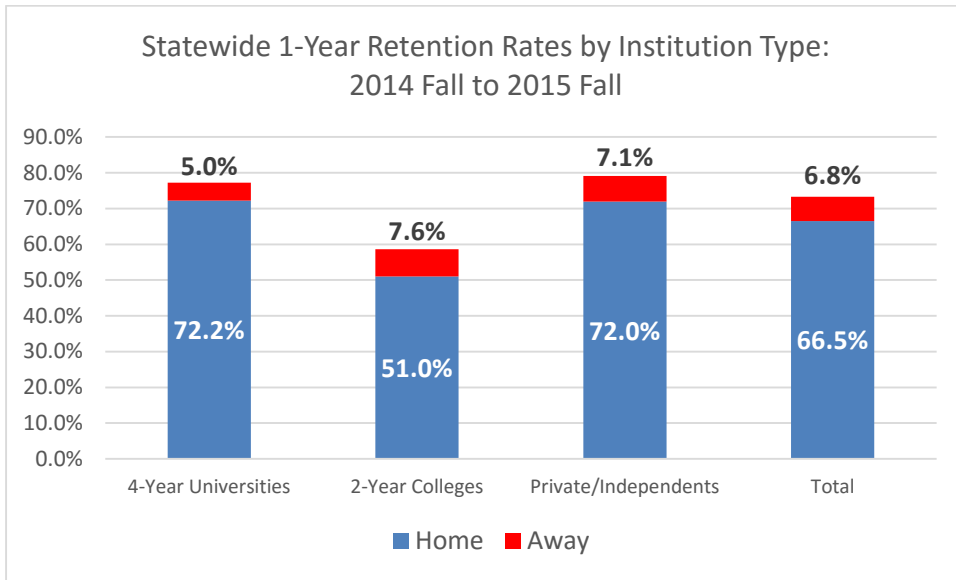
Statewide Retention

The above information identifies students being retained at their “home” institution, i.e., the institution that they started at. But retention can also be looked at from the perspective of “was the student retained in college?” This can be identified as students transferring to other institutions in Arkansas. Unfortunately, the SISDB (Student Information System Database) can only track students in Arkansas.

The following table shows that while “home” institution retention drops from 66.5 percent to 18.4 percent over a 4-year period, the “away” retention increases from 6.8 percent to 10.7 percent. This indicates that a significant number of students are retained in college, but at a different institution.



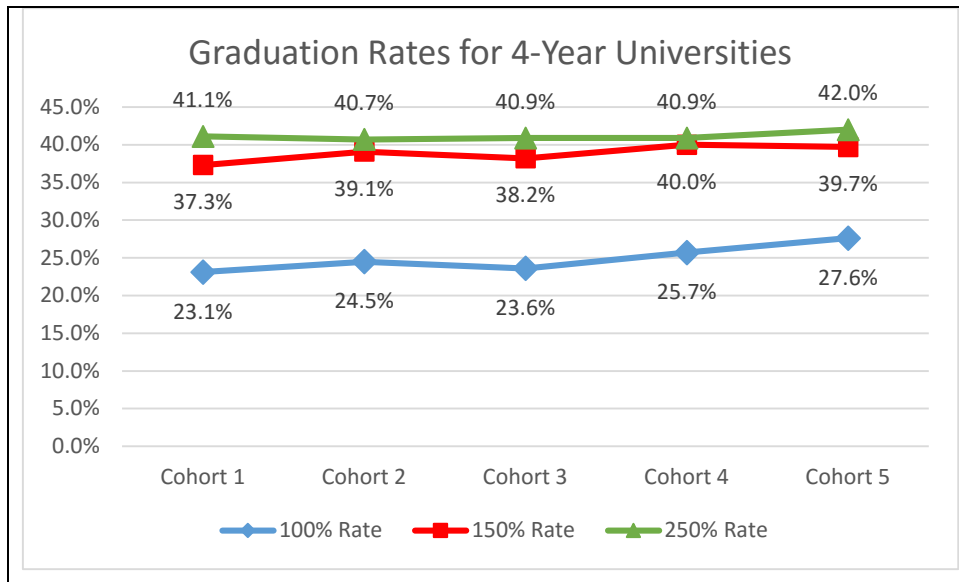
The below chart relates 1-year retention percentages of students retained at “home” and “away” institutions.



ADHE ANNUAL GRADUATION RATES

4-Year University Graduation Rates

The ADHE calculated graduation rates of first-time entering freshmen for each of the cohorts for 4-year universities are illustrated below.



100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
Cohort 1 = CY2008	Cohort 1 = CY2006	Cohort 1 = CY2002
Cohort 2 = CY2009	Cohort 2 = CY2007	Cohort 2 = CY2003
Cohort 3 = CY2010	Cohort 3 = CY2008	Cohort 3 = CY2004
Cohort 4 = CY2011	Cohort 4 = CY2009	Cohort 4 = CY2005
Cohort 5 = CY2012	Cohort 5 = CY2010	Cohort 5 = CY2006

According to the above graph, the 100% (4 years) and 150% (6 years) graduation rates for public 4-Year Universities have been steadily increasing with the exception of a dip for Cohort Year 4. The 250% rate (10 years) has been relatively steady but shows a slight decline since Cohort Year 1.

The new ADHE Annual Graduation Rates also provide information on students graduating at the home or transfer institution and continued enrollment at the home or transfer institution along with drop-out rates. Success is indicated by either graduating or being still enrolled at any Arkansas institution.

100% Rate: 4-Year Universities						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
CY2008	23.1%	2.8%	26.6%	14.3%	33.2%	66.8%
CY2009	24.5%	2.8%	25.9%	13.5%	33.2%	66.8%
CY2010	23.6%	2.5%	26.5%	12.0%	35.4%	64.6%
CY2011	25.7%	3.1%	25.2%	11.4%	34.5%	65.5%
CY2012	27.6%	3.2%	24%	10.9%	34.2%	65.8%

150% Rate: 4-Year Universities						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
CY2006	37.3%	5.9%	7.1%	10.9%	38.8%	61.2%
CY2007	39.1%	6.4%	7.0%	10.6%	36.9%	63.1%
CY2008	38.2%	6.1%	6.7%	10.2%	38.8%	61.2%
CY2009	40.0%	6.2%	5.9%	10.2%	37.8%	62.2%
CY2010	39.7%	5.8%	5.5%	8.5%	40.5%	59.5%

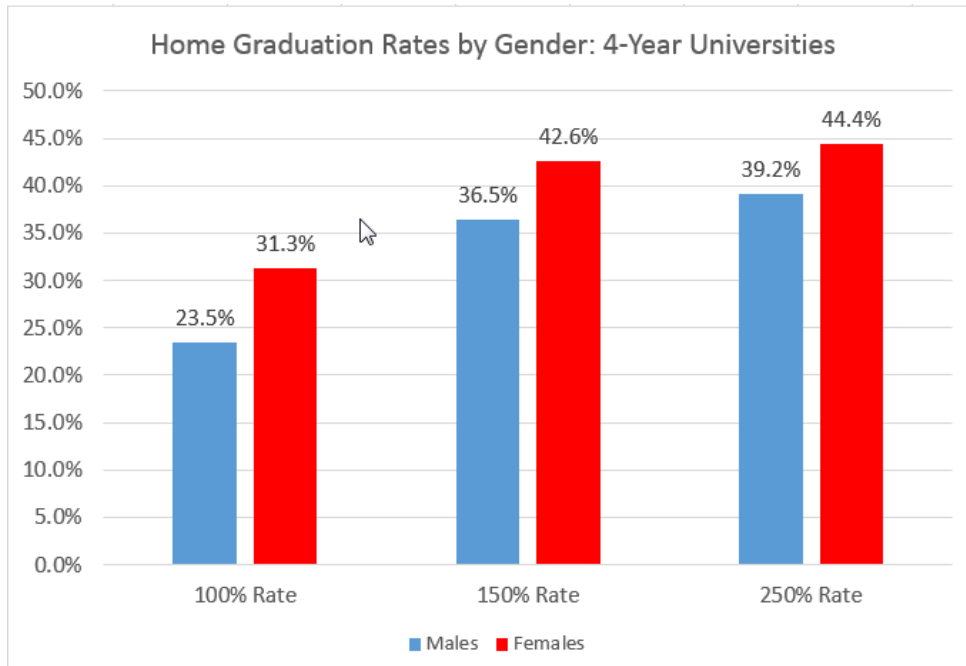
250% Rate: 4-Year Universities						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
CY2002	41.1%	9.0%	2.5%	6.0%	41.4%	58.6%
CY2003	40.7%	9.2%	2.3%	5.9%	41.9%	58.1%
CY2004	40.9%	8.7%	1.8%	5.4%	43.1%	56.9%
CY2005	40.9%	8.8%	1.7%	5.1%	43.5%	56.5%
CY2006	42.0%	8.7%	1.5%	4.6%	43.2%	56.8%

The most recent ADHE Annual Graduation Rates for the 4-Year Universities are shown below.

4-Year Universities			
Institution	100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
ASUJ	30.6%	36.4%	39.6%
ATU	26.3%	42.0%	46.2%
HSU	19.3%	32.4%	31.6%
SAUM	25.0%	31.7%	32.4%
UAF	40.6%	61.0%	62.0%
UAFS	17.9%	23.5%	28.2%
UALR	17.9%	27.7%	26.4%
UAM	26.9%	32.6%	33.5%
UAMS			
UAPB	8.2%	24.6%	26.6%
UCA	21.9%	43.5%	45.6%
Total	27.6%	39.7%	42.0%

Note that UAMS does not show a graduation rate as they do not admit first-time entering students.

Females graduate at higher rates than males at 4-Year Universities.



Asian students at 4-year universities graduate at the highest rate in all three timeframes: 100%, 150% and 250%. Hispanic student completion has increased by 12% (up from 32% in 2014) in the 250% rate. Black student completion and white student completion rates exhibit no statistically significant changes.

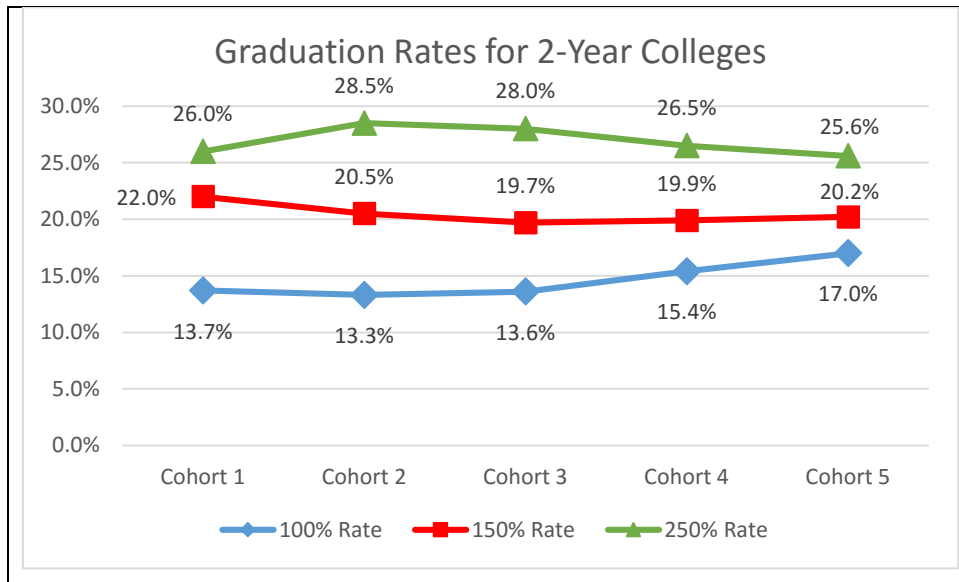
Race/Ethnicity	100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
Asians	36.5%	47.2%	50.6%
Blacks	12.9%	23.9%	25.6%
Hispanics	22.5%	36.2%	44.9%
Amer. Indian/Alaskans	22.3%	34.3%	38.5%
Whites	32.7%	45.3%	46.6%
Hawaiians/PI	18.2%	30.0%	N/A

The Age 45-54 group has the highest graduation rates for the 100% and 150% rates whereas the Age 18-19 has the highest graduation rates for the 250% rate. Interestingly, the lower and higher age groups have higher graduation rates where the middle age groups (Age 20-24 and Age 25-34) have lower graduation rates. Of note, the 20-24 age group increased by 4% in the 150% completion rate.

Age	100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
Less Than 18	25.8%	39.7%	43.3%
Age 18-19	29.6%	42.5%	45.2%
Age 20-24	11.3%	17.4%	20.4%
Age 25-34	20.1%	28.4%	21.5%
Age 35-44	28.8%	34.5%	33.0%
Age 45-54	37.9%	51.9%	35.9%
Age 55 or Older	26.9%	33.3%	9.8%

2-Year College Graduation Rates

The ADHE Annual Graduation Rates of first-time freshmen for each of the cohorts for 2-Year Colleges are illustrated below.



100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
Cohort 1 = CY2010	Cohort 1 = CY2009	Cohort 1 = CY2007
Cohort 2 = CY2011	Cohort 2 = CY2010	Cohort 2 = CY2008
Cohort 3 = CY2012	Cohort 3 = CY2011	Cohort 3 = CY2009
Cohort 4 = CY2013	Cohort 4 = CY2012	Cohort 4 = CY2010
Cohort 5 = CY2014	Cohort 5 = CY2013	Cohort 5 = CY2011

The graduation rates for 2-year colleges are increasing in the 100% rates, but exhibit a slight decline in the 150% and 250% completion rates. The most recent cohort completed at 17% in the 100% timeframe—noted as the highest rate in the 5 years examined.

The new ADHE Annual Graduation Rates also provide information on students graduating at the home or transfer institution and continued enrollment at the home or transfer institution along with drop-out rates. Success is indicated by either graduating or being still enrolled at any Arkansas institution.

Cohort Year	100% Rate: 2-Year Colleges					
	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
CY2010	13.7%	0.2%	46.1%	7.2%	32.8%	67.2%
CY2011	13.3%	0.3%	44.9%	6.7%	34.9%	65.1%
CY2012	13.6%	0.2%	43.5%	6.0%	36.7%	63.3%
CY2013	15.4%	0.2%	41.4%	6.1%	37.0%	63.0%
CY2014	17.0%	0.2%	39.3%	6.8%	36.7%	63.3%

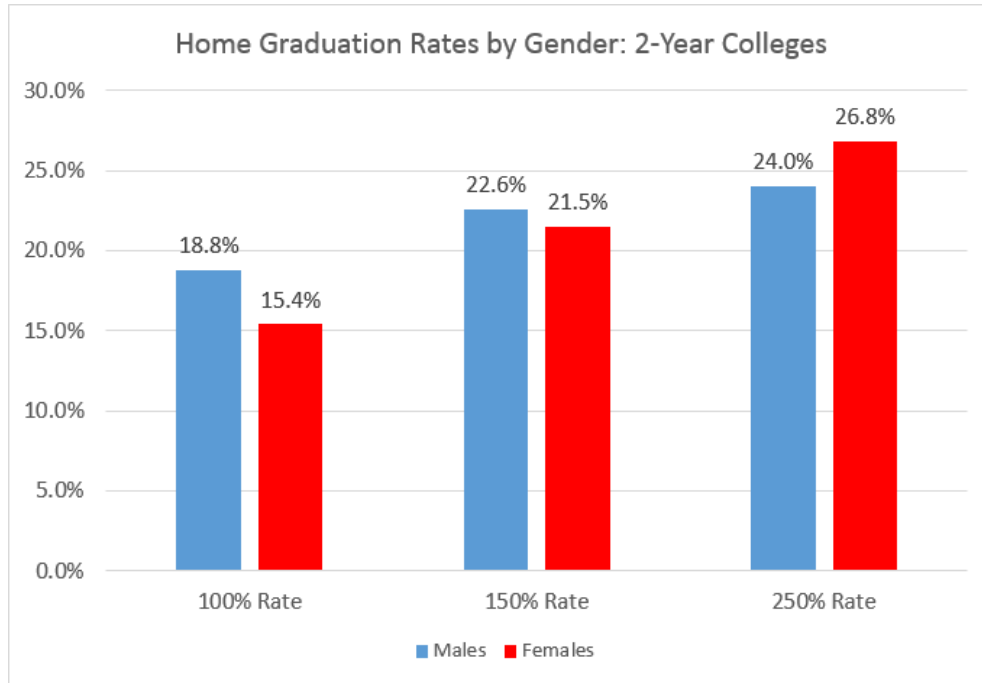
150% Rate: 2-Year Colleges						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
CY2009	22.0%	0.7%	23.9%	11.2%	42.2%	57.8%
CY2010	20.5%	0.5%	23.0%	11.4%	44.6%	55.4%
CY2011	19.7%	0.6%	22.3%	10.5%	46.9%	53.1%
CY2012	19.9%	0.6%	20.5%	9.3%	49.7%	50.3%
CY2013	20.2%	0.6%	20.3%	9.2%	49.6%	50.4%

250% Rate: 2-Year Colleges						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
CY2007	26.0%	3.2%	9.8%	12.0%	48.9%	51.1%
CY2008	28.5%	2.5%	8.7%	12.0%	48.4%	51.6%
CY2009	28.0%	2.4%	8.4%	11.7%	49.5%	50.5%
CY2010	26.5%	2.4%	7.1%	10.8%	53.3%	46.7%
CY2011	25.6%	2.5%	6.8%	10.0%	55.1%	44.9%

The ADHE Annual Graduation Rates for the 2-Year Colleges are below.

Home Graduation Rates for 2-Year Universities			
Institution	100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
ANC	24.7%	27.1%	23.6%
ASUB	24.9%	31.6%	36.7%
ASUMH	29.9%	37.7%	45.8%
ASUN	25.2%	10.4%	33.0%
BRTC	22.5%	41.0%	28.2%
CCCUA	27.7%	32.5%	28.1%
CotO	22.4%	31.8%	32.0%
EACC	19.4%	28.7%	19.5%
MSCC/ASUMS	4.4%	18.9%	12.4%
NAC	20.3%	25.8%	29.4%
NPCC	9.9%	19.7%	20.0%
NWACC	4.8%	8.4%	15.2%
OZC	24.8%	30.3%	29.2%
PCCUA	23.3%	19.3%	26.4%
PTC	10.5%	11.1%	19.4%
RMCC	22.9%	31.9%	31.4%
SACC	18.6%	27.9%	28.9%
SAUT	41.0%	46.6%	43.1%
SEAC	13.3%	21.1%	27.4%
UACCB	33.0%	31.0%	32.3%
UACCH	18.1%	24.1%	28.8%
UACCM	16.3%	23.1%	30.0%
Total	17.0%	22.0%	25.6%

For the 100% and 150% rates, males graduate at higher rates than females. For the 250% rate, females graduate at higher rates than males.



White students have the highest graduation rates at 2-Year Colleges for the 100%, 150%, and 250% rates.

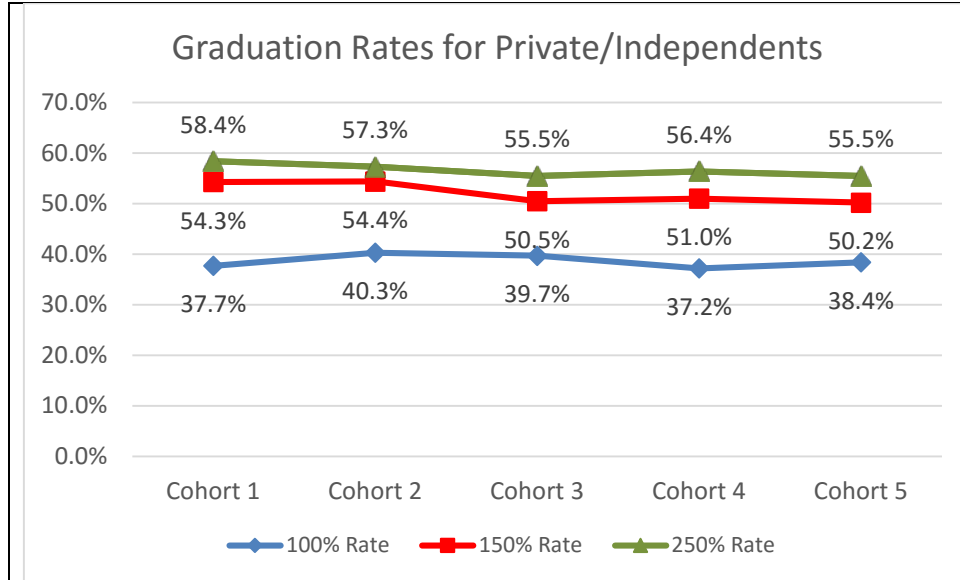
Race/Ethnicity	100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
Asians	14.9%	21.4%	25.8%
Blacks	10.1%	11.7%	16.7%
Hispanics	11.8%	17.7%	25.3%
Amer. Indian/Alaskans	16.5%	17.6%	14.4%
Whites	20.1%	26.7%	28.7%
Hawaiians/PI	16.7%	10.5%	25.0%

Age 45-54 is the age group with the highest graduation rate for 100% and 250% rates and was equal to the Age 35-44 group in the 150% rate. The Age 20-24 group has the lowest graduation rate for all three time frames.

Age	100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
Less Than 18	14.4%	23.2%	27.0%
Age 18-19	13.0%	22.2%	24.8%
Age 20-24	10.8%	14.3%	20.5%
Age 25-34	13.5%	23.6%	26.3%
Age 35-44	17.5%	29.1%	33.0%
Age 45-54	22.6%	29.1%	36.4%
Age 55 or Older	20.1%	26.1%	30.8%

Private/Independent Institutions

This is the second year that graduation rates of private/independent institutions have been reported. The ADHE Annual Graduation Rates of first-time freshmen for each of the cohorts for Private/Independent Institutions are illustrated below.



<u>100% Rate</u>	<u>150% Rate</u>	<u>250% Rate</u>
Cohort 1 = CY2008	Cohort 1 = CY2006	Cohort 1 = CY2002
Cohort 2 = CY2009	Cohort 2 = CY2007	Cohort 2 = CY2003
Cohort 3 = CY2010	Cohort 3 = CY2008	Cohort 3 = CY2004
Cohort 4 = CY2011	Cohort 4 = CY2009	Cohort 4 = CY2005
Cohort 5 = CY2012	Cohort 5 = CY2010	Cohort 5 = CY2006

The 100% graduation rate remains steady; however, 150% and 250% student completion rates exhibit a decline at Private/Independent Institutions.

The new ADHE Annual Graduation Rate also provides information on students graduating at the home or transfer institution and continued enrollment at the home or transfer institution along with drop-out rates. Success is defined as either graduating or still being enrolled at any Arkansas institution.

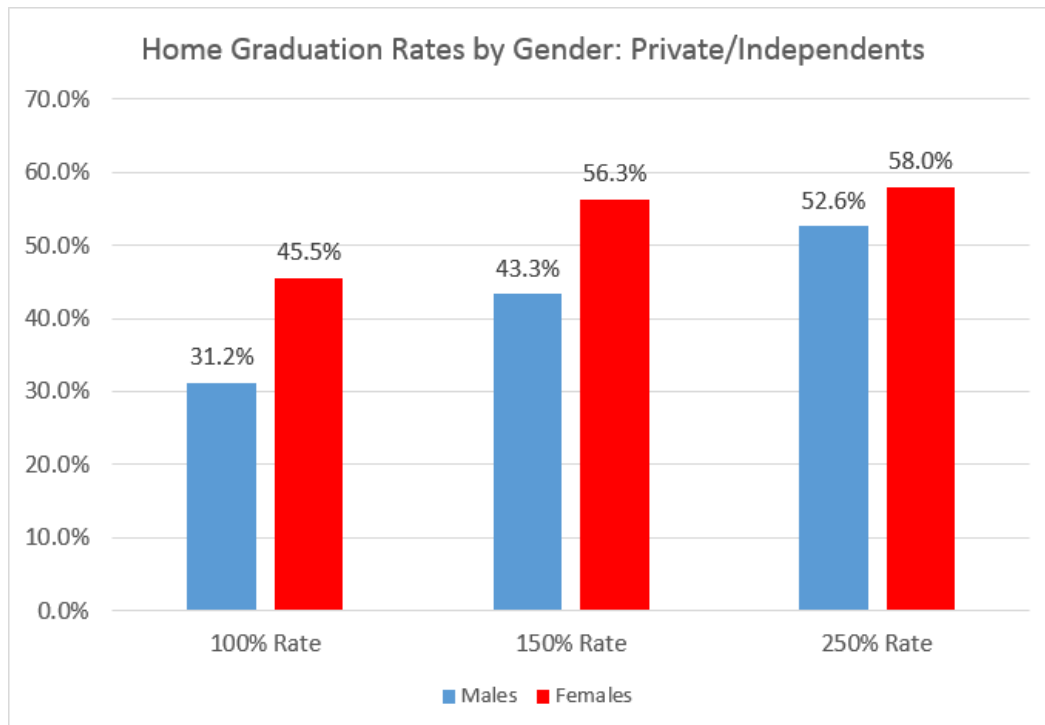
100% Rate: Private/Independents						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
CY2008	37.7%	2.2%	18.6%	14.3%	27.2%	72.8%
CY2009	40.3%	2.0%	17.0%	12.4%	28.2%	71.8%
CY2010	39.7%	2.3%	16.0%	13.1%	28.9%	71.1%
CY2011	37.2%	3.0%	15.9%	12.2%	31.7%	68.3%
CY2012	38.4%	3.0%	15.7%	12.1%	30.8%	69.2%
150% Rate: Private/Independents						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
CY2006	54.3%	5.0%	1.8%	10.3%	28.7%	71.3%
CY2007	54.4%	5.2%	2.2%	10.2%	28.1%	71.9%
CY2008	50.5%	5.3%	1.7%	8.8%	33.6%	66.4%
CY2009	51.0%	4.6%	1.9%	8.6%	34.0%	66.0%
CY2010	50.2%	5.6%	1.5%	9.6%	33.0%	67.0%

250% Rate: Private/Independents						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
CY2002	58.4%	6.6%	0.4%	4.3%	30.3%	69.7%
CY2003	57.3%	7.4%	0.2%	4.2%	31.1%	68.9%
CY2004	55.5%	7.9%	0.3%	4.3%	32.0%	68.0%
CY2005	56.4%	6.8%	0.2%	3.8%	32.9%	67.1%
CY2006	55.5%	6.7%	0.3%	3.7%	33.7%	66.3%

The most recent ADHE Annual Graduation Rates for the Private/Independent Institutions are shown below.

Home Graduation Rates for Private/Independents			
Institution	100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
ABC	9.8%	11.4%	8.1%
CBC	11.3%	27.6%	29.8%
CRC	18.5%	17.5%	20.8%
HC	60.2%	67.2%	73.9%
HU	42.4%	58.7%	62.4%
JBU	58.3%	56.0%	65.3%
LC	46.5%	34.4%	49.5%
OBU	54.5%	63.2%	61.6%
PSC	16.1%	38.4%	32.5%
UO	28.9%	34.9%	44.7%
WBC	29.7%	40.0%	29.7%
Total	38.4%	50.2%	55.5%

Females at Private/Independent Institutions graduate at higher rates than males.



Asian student completion reflects the highest graduation rate for the 100% rate and Native American/Alaskan completion is the highest graduation rate for the 150%, white students exhibit the greatest completion for 250% rates.

Home Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity: Private/Independents			
Race/Ethnicity	100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
Asians	60.0%	48.3%	57.1%
Blacks	11.6%	25.9%	25.2%
Hispanics	37.1%	37.8%	56.9%
Amer. Indian/Alaskans	50.0%	60.9%	38.1%
Whites	49.0%	57.7%	60.5%
Hawaiians/PI	N/A	N/A	N/A-

Students in the age group of 45-54 have the highest graduation rate for the 100% and students 18-19 have the highest 150% rates; whereas, Less Than 18 exhibits the highest completion within the 250% timeframe.

Home Graduation Rates by Age: Private/Independents			
Age	100% Rate	150% Rate	250% Rate
Less Than 18	35.3%	50.8%	59.0%
Age 18-19	41.2%	51.8%	57.2%
Age 20-24	13.3%	20.2%	17.4%
Age 25-34	4.1%	20.0%	11.4%
Age 35-44	30.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Age 45-54	50.0%	16.7%	50.0%
Age 55 or Older	25.0%	0.00%	50.0%

Graduation Rates of Remediated Students

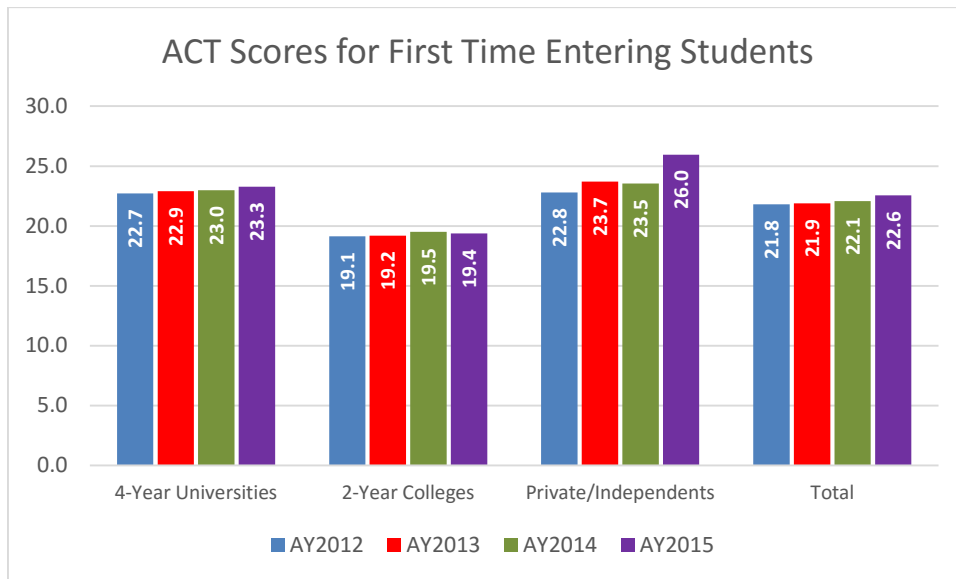
The below graph provides graduation rates of remediated and non-remediated students at both 4-Year Universities and 2-Year Colleges.

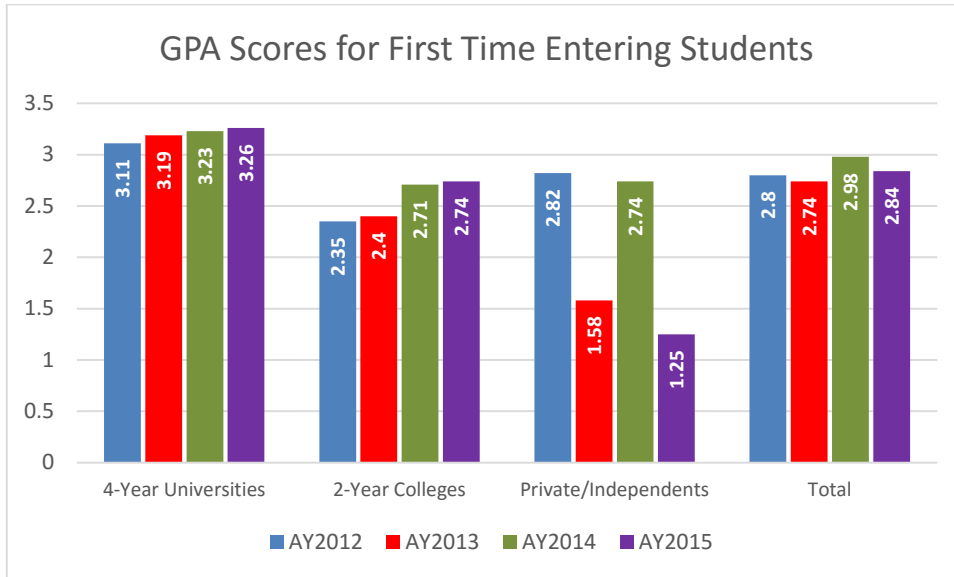
Home Graduation Rates of Remediated Students v. Non-Remediated Students						
Inst. Type	100% Rate		150% Rate		250% Rate	
	Remed. Students	Non-Remed. Students	Remed. Students	Non-Remed. Students	Remed. Students	Non-Remed. Students
4-Year Universities	11.1%	37.2%	22.2%	52.7%	25.0%	55.4%
2-Year Colleges	8.8%	28.9%	13.5%	35.9%	18.7%	37.2%

ACT Scores and High School GPA

ACT scores and high school GPA (Grade Point Average) are being provided to assist in explaining why some students succeed where others do not. There are many factors that affect the performance of a student in college, including socio-economic factors, academic background, psycho-social factors, and many others. No one factor or group of factors has shown to be the sole determinant of college success. The SISDB (Student Information System Database) as maintained by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education contains information on such factors in two main areas: socio-economic (the demographic factors of gender, race/ethnicity, and age) and academic background (ACT scores and remediation status). The academic background factors shown below may explain many differences in graduation rates.

For example, in the table below, graduation rates of remediated students are compared to ACT scores and high school GPA. In both examples (4-Year Universities and 2-Year Colleges), the remediated students have lower ACT scores and high school GPA than the non-remediated students or all students and also have lower graduation rates.





IPEDS GRADUATION RATES

IPEDS defines the graduation rate survey and graduation rates as follows.

Graduation Rates (GR): This annual component of IPEDS was added in 1997 to help institutions satisfy the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know legislation. Data are collected on the number of students entering the institution as full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students in a particular year (cohort), by race/ethnicity and gender; the number completing their program within 150 percent of normal time to completion; the number that transfer to other institutions if transfer is part of the institution's mission. Prior to 2007, institutions who offered athletically-related student aid were asked to report, by sport, the number of students receiving aid and whether they completed within 150 percent of normal time to completion. Now, these institutions only need to report a URL where the athletic data is located on their website, when available. GR automatically generates worksheets that calculate rates, including average rates over 4 years.

Graduation Rate: The rate required for disclosure and/or reporting purposes under the Student Right-to-Know Act. This rate is calculated as the total number of completers within 150% of normal time divided by the revised adjusted cohort.

(Source: <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/VisGlossaryAll.aspx>)

The IPEDS graduation rates as provided to ADHE by each institution are in the below table.

Most Recent IPEDS Graduation Rates									
6-Year Graduation Rates			Graduation & Transfer Rates		3-Year Graduation Rates			Graduation & Transfer Rates	
#	IT	Institution	GRS Rate	Transfer-Out Rate	#	IT	Institution	GRS Rate	Transfer-Out Rate
1	1	ASUJ	38%	18%	1	2	ANC	25%	9%
2	1	ATU	44%	17%	2	2	ASUB	31%	8%
3	1	HSU	34%	26%	3	2	ASUMH	35%	9%
4	1	SAUM	33%	19%	4	2	ASUN	34%	8%
5	1	UAF	62%	13%	5	2	BRTC	26%	8%
6	1	UAFS	23%	14%	6	2	CCCUA	27%	6%
7	1	UALR	28%	24%	7	2	CotO	22%	6%
8	1	UAM	27%	14%	8	2	EACC	17%	8%
9	1	UAMS			9	2	MSCC/ASUMS	8%	8%
10	1	UAPB	27%	16%	10	2	NAC	25%	7%
11	1	UCA	45%	25%	11	2	NPC	23%	8%
12	P	ABC	13%	23%	12	2	NWACC	12%	12%
13	P	CBC	28%	35%	13	2	OZC	26%	4%
14	P	CRC	18%	34%	14	2	PCCUA	13%	11%
15	P	HC	67%	7%	15	2	PTC	12%	9%
16	P	HU	59%	9%	16	2	RMCC	29%	6%
17	P	JBU	56%	9%	17	2	SACC	20%	8%
18	P	LC	34%	31%	18	2	SAUT	30%	11%
19	P	OBU	63%	13%	19	2	SEAC	7%	7%
20	P	PSC	38%	15%	20	2	UACCB	28%	8%
21	P	UO	35%	20%	21	2	UACCH	21%	7%
22	P	WBC	40%	32%	22	2	UACCM	24%	9%
4-Year Universities			41%	18%	2-Year Colleges			24%	9%
Private/Independents			51%	15%					

The ancillary attachments may be found online at www.adhe.edu.

- Attachment 4-A Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates for Cohort Students and Remediated Students
- Attachment 4-B Statewide Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates for Cohort Students
- Attachment 4-C Graduation and Success Rates
- Attachment 4-D Graduation and Success Rates BY GENDER
- Attachment 4-E Graduation and Success Rates BY RACE/ETHNICITY
- Attachment 4-F Graduation and Success Rates BY AGE
- Attachment 4-G Graduation and Success Rates for Remediated and Non-Remediated Students
- Attachment 4-H IPEDS GRS (Graduation Rate Survey)